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Subject:

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Dear Mr. O'Bryan:

In response to your letter dated November 20th requesting any new information on the medical surveillance program at S&C Electric Company we hereby submit the following update:

- We have changed our mold-release formulation (changing the silicone additives).
- We have instituted a mandatory respirator program.
- We have not had any significant cases of allergic reactions and/or sensitization associated with hexahydro phthalic anhydride (HHPA) since our last report.
- The above is information and we have not drawn any scientific conclusions as to the adjuvancy of silicones or the allergic potential of HHPA.

If you have any other questions, please give me a call at (773)-338-1000.

Very truly yours,

Robert Sullivan
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